

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure as a separate page after the claims:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device which is used to identify articles comprises an RF-ID type contactless label, the articles being aligned on a medium. The device comprises an antenna. The invention is characterized in that the aforementioned antenna is disposed in a flexible head which can deform upon contact with the contour of at least some of the aligned articles, in order to form a contact zone with the contour of the articles which are in contact and a zone extending a handling support. The invention also relates to a system for identifying articles.